PARKER SPEAKS.

Freedom for the Filipinos Is His Topic.

ASSAULTS IMPERIALISM

His Auditors Are Independents From the East.

He Declares in Favor of Promising Indecendence to the Philippines New, and Says That Our Duty Is to Do All in Our Power to Fit Them for Self-Government-We Should Not Govern Them With Different Laws Than Those by Which We Govern Ourselves-The Avon Beach Regular Democratic Club of Bath Beach Received at Rosemount.

Esopus, Oct. 15.-Imperialism's horrid the veranda at Rosemount this afternoon. Two delegations came to the home of the Democratic candidate for President and two speakers called his attention to the terrible goings on in the Philippines, and key sold at Fritsche's saloon. the candidate made in reply a speech which he had not expected to deliver until next week. This speech is the one about which there has been so much dispute. It was n New York at a time when the Judge had ery vague ideas about it.

Until two days ago Judge Parker did not intend to make any speech to-day, for he expected no one but the pilgrims of the Avon Beach Regular Democratic Club of Bath Beach. True, these were to be a hundred strong, but he was going to give them a handshake and reserve his assault on imperialism for the visit of the representatives of the independent Parker clubs of the East. The independents decided to come to-day and that changed the candidate's mind. There was a chance to talk to sixscore instead of one, and he took advantage of it.

The Avon Beachers were expected early in the afternoon and they were to have their own little reception and the privilege of hanging around and hearing the speech to be made to the independents, but the Beachers were delayed and both crowds struck here at the same time.

When they marched over the hills it was easy for the dumbest person to see that the independents led by right of silk hats and whiskers. Most of them looked full of reform. The hundred Beachers appeared more like real Democrats. Many of them walked about the orchard choosing choice pippins from the Judge's trees; others betrayed an interest in the live stock, but the independents had no mind for anything

but the Constitution. All hands gathered about the south veranda at a given signal. The Avon Beach Club had no spokesman, but the independents had two-Col. Codman of ston and Prof Henry W. Hardon of New York. These took places on the veranda with the women of the party, while the other visitors stood on the lawn. When Judge Parker came out of the house

there was a little applause. Col. Codman started the ball by tellin; the Judge with what feelings of sorrow and consternation he and his colleagues ad seen "the principles of the Constitution violated by the party in power." referred to "crimes against liberty" in the Philippines and quoted from the Demo-

Prof. Hardon's speech was longer and more historical than Col. Codman's. He quoted yards of stuff about precedents for Filipino independence and authorities who declared that the Filipinos had Spain licked and didn't need any help from this

When Judge Parker rose to make his third speech of the campaign Rosemount was quite agog. The farmhands came up to the house for the great occasion and the seventeen handsome cats who kill the rats in the Judge's barn left their posts to sit staidly on the lawn and view their owner with lustrous eyes. They were indirectly responsible for a shameful interruption of Judge Parker's speech. He had got well under way with the reading when some one let Teddy out of his kennel and the terrier made for the youngest and fattest of the cats. Ham, the wart nosed dog, joined in the hunt, and in three seconds the cat was treed and spitting at the dogs, which barked fiercely at it. All this went on within thirty feet of the Judge. The scrap diverted much attention from the speaker and haste was made to tie up the dogs and chase the seventeen beautiful cats back to the barn. Judge Parker spoke as follows:

JUDGE PARKER'S SPEECH. COL. CODMAN. PROF. HARDEN AND GENTLEMEN-I greatly appreciate the compliment of your presence and the assurance of the support of yourselves and

you refer cannot be overestimated. It is attracting the attention of the thoughtful patriotic men all over the country. Perme to call your attention to the portion of the Democratic platform relating to it.

"No government has the right to make one set of laws for those at home and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those in the colonies.

"Whenever there may exist a people in-Whenever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American Constitution, the territory of the people ought not to be part of the American domain. We insist that we ought to do for the Philippines what we have already done for the Cubans, and that it is our duty to make that promise now, and upon suitable guarantees of promoved the country of the now, and upon suitable guarantees of pro-tection to citizens of our own and other coun-tries resident there at the time of our with-drawal to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny."

Annie

"The Declaration of Independence, born in the brain of the Father of Democracy, says the same thing in effect, for it declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"I have before said that we may not discipant the reprohibility imposed by posegiating the proposition." regard the responsibility imposed by pos-session of the Philippines, and that that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as rapidly as possi-ble for self-government, and giving to them the assurances that it will come as soon as they are reasonably prepared for

'This means independence for the Fili-

ALL SOLD WOOD ALCOHOL. Board of Health Finds It in Whiskey From

Many "Striker's Farm" Saloons. The Board of Health reported to Coroner Scholer yesterday that wood alcohol had been detected in nearly all the samples of "Striker's Farm" whiskey submitted for analysis by the police. The proportion of the poison in whiskey taken from other saloons was said to be approximately the same as in the samples taken from

Fritsche's place. "All the saloonkeepers along Tenth avenue are very much stirred up over said Coroner Scholer yesterday, "and they are subjecting their stock to a very careful examination and purification. It is safe to buy whiskey anywhere in Tenth avenue now. You can get the best whiskey in the city there.

"Why," said the Coroner, "they even come around to my house and show me bottles with the labels of well known distillers, to prove that they have the standard article.

There were no new whiskey deaths or suspicious cases yesterday. A new pane of glass was placed in the door of Fritsche's saloon in place of the one smashed by a mob some nights ago. The saloon remains closed. Capt. Hussey's sleuths are still busy trying to supply missing links in the evidence concerning the deaths of Michael McAuliffe, Charles McLeavey and Adolph Lehman, who died of wood alcohol poisoning. The police want to establish where the poison was bought.

Lawyer Smith, Fritsche's counsel, said last image was held up and beaten to a jelly on night that it would be impossible to bring a manslaughter charge against Fritsche. There was no evidence, he said, to show that the wood alcohol which caused the death of three men was contained in whis-

Fritsche, however, has three other charges against him. The Federal authorities have a charge against him for rectifying whiskey without a distiller's license. predicted by some of the Parker managers | The excise authorities charge him with illegal selling on Sunday; and the Board of Health has a charge of food adulteration

> ROOT AND LODGE SPEAK. Discuss the Campaign Issues at a Big

Philadelphia Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.-At an immense mass meeting under the auspices of the Union League in the Academy of Music to-night ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge attacked the Democratic party for its insincerity of a confession by Levy, who said he was and defended the administration of Presi-

Both speakers were received enthusi- doors. In his statement Levy said; astically. Secretary Root said the Democampaign, but sought to present a condition by which they might compare the Republican party with perfection. While the party fell short of perfection, Secretary Root was not afraid to have it compared to anything the Democrats had ever done past or promised for the future. Mr. Root, notwithstanding Parker's gold

telegram, thought his two votes for Bryan evidence that he might sign a free silver bill if a democratic Congress should pass Senator Lodge made a brilliant defence

of the Administration of President Roosevelt and the policies of the Republican

WHISKING ACROSS JERSEY. George H. Flynn Says His Auto Did It in

59 Seconds Over an Hour. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15. - The fast automobile run across the State made by F. M. Pease of Chicago last evening was the topic of discussion among automobilists here to-day. The return trip to 30. He met Levy, he said, in the Mills Philadelphia last night was reported as Hotel and the following conversation took having been made in seventy-three minutes If this is true it was a most remarkable journey over country roads. It is but fifteen minutes slower than the average

express trains from the shore to Camden George H. Flynn, a son of Senator Flynn of Pittsburg, gave out a statement that he came down in his new 60 horse power Mercedes before noon to-day in

power Mercedes before noon to-day in 1 hour and 59 s zond's, breaking all records from the Delaware River to the coast. In the car with Flynn were Miss Louise Flynn and maid, Miss Rose Miller and Mr. Freder. They are slopping at Haddon Hall. The fast'est trairs over the Fennsylvania Railroad make the trip in 43 min-utes, only 7 minutes and 59 seconds faster

utes, only 7 minutes and 59 seconds faster than Flynn's car.

Considering the fact that there were women in the car, some auto experts here refuse to believe that Flynn made the journey in that time. Flynn, however, insists that the reported time is correct and the occupants of the car corroborate him. Flynn's car arrived from Europe yesterday and it was the first trip made with it. A railroad official declared tonight that the railroad is sixteen miles shorter than the route as covered by the autos.

autos.

EGG HARBOR CITY. N. J., Oct. 15.—Chief of Police Senft of this city narrowly escaped being killed in an attempt to stop the automobile owned by F. M. Pease of Chicago while on his record breaking race against time to Atlantic City on a wager for \$2,000 Senft had received word from a town above this city to stop the machine and was on the lookout for it.

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When the party neared this city Chief Senft stood in the middle of the street and attempted to stop the machine. He narrowly escaped being run down, as the automobile was being run, he says, at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The number of the machine was obtained and the authorities will at once proceed against the owner of the machine for running it at a speed faster than allowed by law.

BRIDGE TABLET IN PLACE. Bronze Memorial Now in Position on the

New Williamsburg Structure. The bronze tablet commemorative of the men who were concerned in the erection of the new Williamsburg Bridge was placed in position on the structure yesterday midway between the Brooklyn tower and the plaza. It is nearly three feet in width and sixty feet long and extends across both footpaths and the elevated tracks between them. In the centre of the tablet is this

inscription.: Williamsburgh Bridge.
Authorized by the New York State Legislature, Levi P. Morton, Governor, 1895. Work was started 1896, under the administration of W. L. Strong, Mayor of New York; C. A. Schieren and F. W. Wurster, Mayors of Brooklyn, continued during the administration of R. A. Van Wyck, Mayor of New York, opened to the public under the administration of Seth Low, Mayor of New York, December 19, 1903.

Low, Mayor of New York, December 19, 1903.

In smaller letters at the south end of the tablet are the names of the two commissions which started the work. The name of Gustav Lindenthal, who for two years was Commissioner of the Department of Bridges and who designed the tablet, is omitted from it. Mr. Lindenthal's reason for the omission has not been made known by him. On the north end of the plate appear the names of the engineers.

Alarge gang of men and a derrick were required to put the tablet in place.

ARRESTS RICHARD VAN COTT.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL MAKES COLONIZING CHARGE.

Chief Cashier of the Post Office Arrested Also, and a Post Office Clerk One of the Witnesses in the Case—Tales of Floaters the Fifth Assembly District.

Richard Van Cott, recently named Republican deputy leader of the Fifth As-sembly district, where he is the nominee for Assemblyman, and where his father, Postmaster Cornellus Van Cott, is the district leader, and Bankson McAvoy, chief cashier of the New York Post Office, were arrested yesterday through the activity of Deputy Attorney-General Collins and arraigned before Justice Wyatt of the Court of Special Sessions, at his home, 28 East Thirtieth street, on a felony charge of illegally colonizing voters in the Fifth district. They were immediately released As Mr. Van Cott left Justice on bail. Wyatt's house he said:

"I am innocent of this charge. I know nothing of the circumstances under which this warrant has been issued."

The warrants were issued earlier in the day after a hearing before Justice Wyatt. Five men, now under arrest, furnished the evidence. In sworn statements they said they had been hired by both Van Cott and McAvov to plant floaters in boarding houses in Mr. Van Cott's district. Fully 200 of these floaters, they said, had been brought here from out of town. Shortly after the issue of the warrants Mr. Van Cott and Mr. McAvoy, accompanied by their attorney, surrendered themselves at Justice Wyatt's residence. The hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday at 3 o'clock and bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each. Fred Haldy of the Third district furnished bail for Van Cott and Edward New of the Fifth district went on McAvoy's bond.

Deputy Attorney-General Collins, who has been assigned to Supt. Morgan, produced before Justice Wyatt in the morning five of seven witnesses who had been detained at the House of Detention, several boarding house keepers. The names of the five witnesses were given as Raphael Jones, Benjamin Levy, Cornelius Havern, James Kerwin and Edward Griffin. The most important testimony which Justice Wyatt heard was given in the form the go-between for Van Cott and McAvoy. All the testinony was given behind closed

"I had a talk one day with Mr. Van Cott cratic party offered nothing positive in this | and he told me that he had fifteen vacant rooms in his district which had to be filled. Each room, he declared, would hold two or three men, but in a pinch ten could be crowded in.

"I agreed to get him seventy-five men to fill the rooms and Van Cott then offered me money to be used in obtaining them. I told him I did not want to handle the money myself and Raphael Jones was finally selected as the man to act as cashier. Jones and I worked in concert after this and always went around together. Jones spent at least \$50 of Van Cott's money. It is understood that Levy is not the

real name of this witness. Raphael Jones of 19 Greenwich street, a clerk in the office of the superintendent of mails, testified that he met Levy and Richard Van Cott on Oct. 6, at the Lincoln Club, and made arrangements with Levy ot some men in a nearby park Jones said he acted as messenger boy for Mo-Avoy and Van Cott and handled the funds. James Kerwin of 3 Milligan place said he had lived at that address only since Sept.

"Are you stopping here?" asked Levy, "Sure," replied Kerwin.

"Well, how would you like to have room rent paid for six weeks?" "Nothing could be finer," Kerwin answered and Levy came back that night with three other men. "We then went to a saloon at the corner of Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, where we met McAvoy, who gave us some money," Kerwin testified. Edward Griffin, also of the Mills Hotel, gave similar

testimony. All five witnesses are said to have given the same testimony last Wednesday, and it was upon the information thus obtained that the arrests of McAvoy and Van Cott were arranged.

The boarding house keepers who were on hand yesterday to supplement the testimony given by the five other witnesses, were not sworn.

Justice Wyatt gave the warrants to Detective Sergeants Dey and Coyle of the Central Office and W. T. Besant of the Attorney-General's office. T. J. McManus of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, counsel for Van Cott and McAvoy was notified that the warrants were ou and surrendered his clients to Justice Wyatt. Superintendent of Elections Morgan said that his attention to the case was first called about a week ago by Deputy State Attorney-General Collins. In order that there should be no cry of partisanship arising through any action he might take, Mr. Morgan declared, he applied to Police Commissioner McAdoo for two detectives to run down the case and Central Office Detectives McCafferty and Carey were sent out. Mr. Morgan issued subpænas calling for witnesses who knew anything about the colonization charge and on Wednesday night the detectives brought to his office the men upon whom the affidavits were later issued.

The witnesses were sworn by Mr. Morgan and then told their stories, which were taken down by a stenographer. On Thursday the case was brought before Justice Wyatt in the form of John Doe proceedings and the witnesses were then sent to the House

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Mr. Morgan said that so far as he knew, none of the alleged colonizers in Van Cott's district have attempted to register.

"Even if they have," said Mr. Morgan, "we've been challenging pretty freely up there and I guess they didn't get in.

The charge against Van Cott and McAvoy, Mr. Morgan said, is that they violated section 41N of the Penal Code which declares that any person who, with intent to promote the election of a person to an elective office, furnishes money or engages to compensate any person for procuring the attendance of voters at the polls is guilty of a misdemeanor. Mr. Morgan said that he did not wait until after the men had attempted to register because if he had the witnesses would have been liable criminally and anything they might tell in the prosecution of others would be an admission of their own guilt.

DEWEY'S PURE WINES AND GRAPE JUICE Unequalled for the weak and overworked. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.— Adr.

COLLEGE GIRLS RUN A STORE. Bryn Mawr Students Sell Food Belleacles for Their Building Fund.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15 .- To aid the college building fund, Bryn Mawr students have opened a grocery shop. Miss Anna M. Branson first thought of it last year, and succeeded in having a room fitted up in the basement of the new Rockefeller Hall. When it was opened at the beginning of the fall term it was fully stocked with all the delicacies that the college girl craves. Around on the shelves are all kinds of things in tins, from sardines to hams, grackers and bismits and no end of tellies jams and preserves. Then there are plants in pots, and an invitation to order "cut

and can openers, and corkscrews to unfasten the bottled olives with. It is all new to the "tradespeople," but they are eager to learn, and the honor system governs all transactions. Hours for business begin at 4 P. M. and last until 6, except on Saturday, when they are from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

flowers, fresh daily," and bread knives

The students' building fund, into which any profits will be turned, has formed the nucleus for the money to erect the new library and has kept constantly growing.

BURGLAR WORE A CORSET. Had It Wrapped With Canvas Shot in the Head and Killed.

St. Louis, Oct. 15 .- Protected by a pair of corsets and a coat of heavy, closely woven canvas and wrapped with other canvas, a burglar, who has been identified as Jeremiah O'Shea, was killed by a bullet in his head in the dining room of the Allendale Hotel at 1500 Poplar street at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The burglar is supposed to have been in concealment in the house since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, waiting for an opportunity to loot the house, and it is thought that he tried to deaden the sensibilities of the inmates with chloroform.

The shooting was done by William Hogan after O'Shea had tried to smother Mrs. Flora Balzer with a bag of hops and drown her outcries. The body of the dead man was removed to the morgue where it was identified at noon by James O'Shea of a number of Mr. Morgan's deputies and 1232 High street, as that of his brother, Jeremiah, who he said had recently been released from an insane asylum. Hogan is under arrest, awaiting action of the Coro-

> FOUR ARTILLERYMEN KILLED. Premature Explosion of a Powder Charge at Fort Winthrop in Boston.

> BOSTON, Oct. 45 .- Three artillerymen were instantly killed, one was injured fatally, dying at 2 P. M., and seven others were wounded by the premature explosion of a charge in a 12-inch mortar at Fort Winthrop, about 10 o'clock this morning during target practice. The dead are Sergt. George J. Nevins, Private Edward Higgins, Private James W. Kelley and Private Arthur Tomlinson.

> Col. Mills, commandant of the fort, said that he was entirely at a loss to explain the accident. The gun was a "fresh one"; that is, it had never been fired until immediately before the accident. When out for target practice, it is customary to fire three preliminary shots before starting on the eight shots from which the official target practice records are compiled. The crew had already fired one shot from another gun, and was getting this one ready when the powder charge exploded.

The only explanation the commandant could suggest for the premature explosion of powder was that perhaps the cotton sack in which the charge was enclosed caught fire from a spark which might have been in the air after the firing of the first gun, a few feet away. Such a thing seems almost impossible, yet it is the only explanation at present for the explosion. The fact that the mortar in which the charge exploded had not been in use before to-day makes it impossible for any sparks to have been inside the barrel before the powder charge was put in.

Ahead of the charge of seventy-five pounds of powder was a projectile weighing about 850 pounds. The breech block was blown from the mortar and some slight injury done to the wiring on a nearby piece, but otherwise the property loss will be small. The mortar proper was practically uninjured.

AFTER MORSE'S ESTATE.

The Actress Who Claims to Be His Widow Denies Her Alleged Signature. WALLINGPORD, Conn., Oct. 15 .-- Having

cast off her widow's weeds, the actress, Ida Dunn, who calls herself the widow of Clifton J. Morse, formerly of this town and New York, was in the probate court here to-day at the hearing on her contest of Morse's will. She came here unexpectedly several months ago, and, claiming she was the widow of Mr. Mors?, demanded his \$25,000 es ate from his brothers.

The woman said she was married to Moise in January, 1904, in New York, but Attorney William Ely, coursel for the brothers, produced in court to-day, a release of a breach of promise suit brought lease of a breach of promiss suit brought by Miss Ida Dunn, as she called herself, and dated March 3, 1904, three months after the marriage. She denied that the signa-ture was hers. When asked by Mr. Ely if she did not offer in his office to sattle the whole matter for \$2,000 and finally say that she would leave town for good for \$150, she denied ever speaking to the lawyer on the subject. awyer on the subject.

lawyer on the subject.

When the question of proofs came up, the woman jumped up and showing a bundle of letters, said:

"Here are the proofs of my marriage."
Court adjourned until Monday to allow, the woman to get counsel and the judge told her to bring along the letters next time and read them.

WEDS MRS. HIGGINSON.

W. S. Burgess, the Boston Yacht Designer. Becomes Her Husband.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15 .- W. S. Burgess the yacht designer, and Mrs. Rosamond Tudor Higginson, recently divorced from Henry Higginson, were married by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Marblehead on last Thursday night and are now on their honeymoon,

day night and are now on their noneymoon, after which they will make their home for the winter at Marblehead.

Mr. Burgess and his bride have been very friendly for a long time past, meeting through her former husband's love of yachting, in which he at times employed Mr. Burgess. When she filed her suit for divorce he was much in her company.

When her decree had become absolute the close friends of both were told they intended to be married shortly. Last week the close friends of both were told they intended to be married shortly. Last week the first steps were taken when licenses were issued in Gloucester and Marblehead. Mr. Burgess in the latter place asking the Town Clerk not to make public the fact the license was in existence.

The first wife of Mr. Burgess committed suicide about a year after their marriage. She was a hopeless cripple.

PRESIDENT AT THEIR WEDDING

ATTENDS THE TINDLE-KNOX NUPTIALS AT DEVON, PA.

With Mrs. Roosevelt and Other Guests He Comes From Washington to See Senator Knex's Daughter Married-Proposes a Toast to the Bride-The Guests. DEVON, Pa., Oct. 15. - President and

Mrs. Roosevelt journeyed to Valley Forge o-day, to attend the marriage of Miss Rebekah Page Knox, daughter of Senator Philander Chase Knox, to James Robert Tindle of Pittsburg. The wedding took place at Elsmere, or, as Senator Knox calls it, Valley Forge Farm, the Senator's beautiful country place, four miles from Devon. There were about 100 guests, the invitations being restricted to the relatives and close personal friends of the Knox family. The President left Washington at 10

o'clook this morning, traveling in the private car, Ranger, attached to the regular express on the Pennsylvania railroad. There was no notable incident on the journey The train arrived at Philadelphia at 1 P. M. and the President's oar was immediately detached, and run out as a special over the Philadelphia division to Devon.

The President stood on the forward platform of the car while it was passing slowly through the Philadelphia yard, and bowed to the groups of trainmen and other railway employees who were standing near the track. Several locomotives were passed and Mr. Roosevelt waved his hand and sang out:

"How are you, gentlemen," to the engineers and firemen

The train arrived at Devon at 1:25 P. M. and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mrs. and Miss Hitchcock, wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Interior, who accompanied them, remained in the private car on a side track until 3:15, when the party started for the Knox home. Hood Knox, the Senator's son, met the party, and they were driven to the farm in a wagonette, drawn by a pair of Senator Knox's fine horses.

A crowd of villagers and country people cheered the President as he emerged from his car. One man in the crowd called out: "You're all right. Four years more," and this brought a smile to the President's face and another cheeffrom the spectators. A Secret Service officer was seated beside the driver of the President's carriage and a hackload of plain clothes men from Philadelphia followed the vehicle closely until it reached the entrance to the grounds of the Knox place. Just as the President arrived a special train came in from Philadelphia bringing a large number of other guests.

The wedding ceremony took place at o'clock in the drawing room. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Granger, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburg, of which the

Knox family were formerly members. Senator Knox gave away the bride. There were no bridesmaids, and the bride was attended only by Miss Althea Mohler. Carl Tindle, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception and luncheon followed the marriage ceremony, the wedding party being seated at a heart shaped table. President Roosevelt proposed a toast to the bride, and Senator Knox a toast to the President of the United still hope of her recovery.

are among Senator Knox's warm personal friends, were Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mrs. Cassatt, Solicitor General Henry A. Hoyt, Assis ant Attorney-General W. A. Day, ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Mrs. Smith, Dr. J. P. McGowan of New York and Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Small of Pittsburg.

The President and his party returned to Devon immediately after the reception and at 6 o'clock left for Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The Presiden

and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 9:30 o'clock to-night. TO STOP GUESSING CONTEST.

Incinnati Men Ask the President to Check Newspapers Engaged in It.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15 .- Nearly 100 of the representative business and professional nen of Cincinnati to-day forwarded to President Roosevelt a protest against newspaper guessing contests, especially on the election. Here are extracts from the protest or petition:

"Being unalterably of the opinion that the schemes complained of herein stimulate the spirit of gambling, encourage breaches of trust, create profligacy and mendicancy, and that they are as detrimental to public morality as any lottery ever devised, and being firmly of the opinion that they are in contravention of the United States statutes against lotteries and schemes

for the distribution of money by chance; "We respectfully petition you to cause such steps to be taken by the Department of Justice and by the Post Office Department as may be proper and necessary to suppress the schemes of chance now being promoted through the use of the United States mails."

"We therefore respectfully petition that such an order be issued, and further call attention to the fact that prompt action on the part of the Government will inure to the benefit not only of the participants in these illegal schemes and to the general public, but to the promoters thereof as well."

YACHT FORTUNA AGROUND. the Hits Bettom on Common Fiat in the Chatham Roads.

CHATHAM, Oct. 15 .- The schooner yacht Fortuna, owned by Henry R. Wolcott of the New York Yacht Club, ran aground the New York Yacht Club, ran aground on Common Flat, in Chatham Roads, about 9 o'clock this morning. When the yacht was seen working into the bay she was at first thought to be a fishing vessel, and when her predicament was discovered the Chatham and Monomoy life saving crews went to her assistance. The life crews went to her assistance. The life savers carried out a kedge anchor. The captain declined assistance from a

wrecking crew from Chatham who advised him to engage them to carry a big anchor with which to pull her head around. The with which to but her head around. The lifesavers succeeded in edging the schooner off into deep water on the rising tide.

The Fortuna was a famous racer in her day, but the last five years she has been used wholly for cruising.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS ON SALE TO THE SOUTH. Vla Southern Ry. Through sleeping cars. Din-ing car service. Pull information New York Of-fices, 271 & 1185 B'way.—Adv.

A Trip to the World's Fair by the New York Central, takes you up the Hudson River and by Magara Palis. Ask ticket agents for rates.—Air.

\$100,000 ELECTION POOL Baised in Pittsburg to Bet on Roosevelt

at 10 to 4.

PITTSBUBG, Oct. 15 .- A pool aggregating \$100,000, to bet on the coming election, was formed here to-day by several brokers, Odell's Omnibus Challenging including Shad G. Williams, Ralph Weaver and H. C. Harvey & Co. The proposition is: 10 to 4, Roosevelt wins; 2 to 1, Indiana goes for Roosevelt; 2 to 1, Wisconsin goes for Roosevelt; 10 to 8, West Virginia goes for Roosevelt; even money, New York goes TAMMANY TAKES A HAND IN for Roosevelt.

Any amount desired can be placed at the offices of H. C. Harvey & Co., stock brokers, 238 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

10 TO 3 BET ON ROOSEVELT, And One Bet of \$2,000 to \$650-10 to 1

J. J. Judge bet \$2,000 to \$650 with Anness Newman on Roosevelt yesterday, and \$300 to \$1,000 with Batcheller & Adee on Parker. Bunnell, Buchanan & Co. placed \$210 to \$300 on Higgins and are offering \$4,000 to \$5,000 on Higgins.

SAW A WHITE WHALE. Royal Robbins Runs Across the Big Fish Near Marblehead, Mass.

Boston, Oct. 15.-Royal Robbins, treasurer of the Waltham Watch Company, reports that while sailing between Manchester and Marblehead, inside the islands, yesterday, he saw the white whale which has been seen off Cape Ann. It was sighted first about half a mile off the shore of Pride's Crossing.

Mr. Robbins's party kept in sight of the whale for about fifteen minutes, approaching within 200 yards of it. The whale uted six times while under observation. It is very unusual for white whales to be seen in this latitude, which is far south of their usual habitat.

This whale has been off this coast for several days, having been first seen off Gloucester.

HIS CARD AND A \$2 BILL. Capt. Tighe Scents Bribery and Locks Up Would-be Bondsman.

Sam Sleisig, part owner in a concert hall at 245 Grand street, went around last night to the Mercer street station to bail out a woman who was locked up there. He stated his object to Capt. Tighe and then, according to the captain, put his card and a two-dollar bill on the desk and slid them across toward Tighe.

"You would try to bribe me?" exclaimed Tighe. "That's a felony and you go into a cell right now."

Sleisig can't get out now except by a Magistrate's action. Nobody else went to the woman's relief.

AMELIA GLOVER VERY ILL. The Former Well Known Dancer Has Undergone Two Serious Operations Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, who, under the

tage name of Amelia Glover, was a well known skirt dancer ten years ago, is dangerously ill in the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. Mrs. Lawrence was brought to Brooklyn a few days ago from Sayville, L. I., after a serious operation. Her condition was so

critical that a second operation was neces-

sary. It was said at the hospital last night

that she was very low, but that there was

Some of the notable gues's, all of whom | POSTMISTRESS CARMEN HELD UP. She and Her Daughter Screamed and Help

Came in Time. PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 15.-Mrs. Henry Carmen, the postmistress of Hawthorne, who wants to resign her job but cannot, because the Post Office Department will not let her just yet, was going to the post office this morning with a day's supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and money in a large satchel, when she was held up by a man, who attempted to take the satchel from her. She was accompanied by her daughter. Both screamed and fought the would-be thief, who scampered off as Coal Dealer Fred Dater and several other men

came up. The footpad escaped. TEWICH'S BODY FOUND. After Cutting His Throat and Wrist Mystery

Man Jumped Into East River. The body of John Tewich, the saloonkeeper whose disappearance from his home at 349 East Twenty-third street last Monday morning caused the police to make many guesses between murder and suicide. many guesses between murder and suicide, was found last evening floating in the East River a fittle above Twenty-third street. The theory of the police and Assistant District Attorney Garvan now is that Tewich, after cutting himself in his room ran down the street and threw himself in the river. They have dropped the case. The body was first seen by Quartermaster Andrew Johnson of the schoolship St. Mary's. He lowered a boat and towed the body to the recreation pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, where it was turned

of Twenty-third street, where it was turned or I wenty-third street, where it was turned over to the police.

There was a slight cut across the throat and a deep gash on the left wrist. The cut on the throat did not reach the jugular. The wrist cut was pretty deep, but from the superficial examination made at the Morgie neither wound would have been

Morgue, neither wound would have been fatal if an attempt had been made to stanch the flow of blood. There was \$4.86 in the trousers pocket. The body was fully dressed with the exception of the coat and waistcoat, which were found in Tewich's room after he disappeared. Tewich was involved in business troubles.

WEINSEIMER WILL TESTIFY. Going on the Witness Stand Himself, His

Diamond Phil Weinseimer will go on the witness stand in his own behalf to explain away the charge that he extorted \$2,700 from George J. Essig, a boss plumber, who had a contract on the Chatsworth apartment house, at Seventy-second street and River-side Drive. Frank A. Acer, of his counsel, said yesterday:
"I never knew an innocent man who was

afraid to go on the stand. Why shouldn't he be willing to tell his story? Wein-seimer has nothing to fear." Of the assault on Essig, Mr. Acer said:

"That's all rot, so far as Weinseimer and his friends are concerned. If they wanted to do anything to Essig they could have done it long before Weinseimer came to trial."

Mr. Acer saw Weinseimer in the Tombs yesterday. He said that Weinseimer was cheerful and had no fear of the outcome. Mrs. Weinseimer spent some time with her bushend husband.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Arabic, Liverpool, Oc

A TRIP TO REMEMBER To the World's Fair on the St. Louis Limited, via Pennsylvania Raliroad. Quickest time: luxurious appointments; no extra fare to the Exposition. —Afe.

SCAREWON'TWORK

Game Reacts.

Morgan Not to Be Allowed to Order Inspectors to Challenge.

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Polling Places Much Milder-Arrest of Van Cott Variously Interpreted-Amazing Challenge Lists, Containing in Several Districts Many More Names Than There Are Voters, in One Case 5,000 More-Oh, the Extras Arm Allens, Says Mr. Morgan-Denies That He Ordered Arrests From the Lista.

The wholesale challenging of voters whe sought to register was continued vesterday by the deputies of the Superintendent of Elections office and the election officers who took orders from Supt. Morgan, but the reports which came last night from the various districts went to show that the deliberate attempt to intimidate that was practised on the first registration day was not repeated on so large a scale. Governor-Chairman Odell, it was said, had come to see that bringing about the hold-up of hundreds of men who were known to be, properly qualified to vote was not proving to be a popular proceeding.

There were many prominent Republicans who did not hesitate to say yesterday that the method Mr. Odell and Superintendent of Elections Morgan had followed in seeking to make registration difficult for those who were not shown on Mr. Odell's cards to be safe Republican voters would lose considerably more votes in this city for the Republicans than could be offset by the challenges which could be sustained

AS TO THE ARREST OF VAN COTT. Many Republicans also doubted the sincerity of the action which led to the arrest of Richard Van Cott on the charge of colonizing. When the executive committee of the Republican county committee met last Tuesday and William Halpin, the Governor-Chairman's head of the executive committee, read to the committee the names of the deputy leaders who had been assigned to "assist" the regular leaders, Richard Van Cott, who represented his father, the leader of the Fifth Assembly district, at the meeting, heard the name of a man read out as deputy for that district who was not only an Odell satellite, but one with whom it would have been impossible for Mr. Van Cott, Sr., to work in harmony

Young Mr. Van Cott, it was said vesterday, not only objected to the appointment of this deputy, but he told Mr Halpin in plain words what he thought of the effort of Odell to foist a carpetbagger on a district which is safely Republican. After the meeting Mr. Halpin hurried up to the Republican Club to talk with Governor-Chairman Odell, and late at night announced that Richard Van Cott would be appointed deputy to his father. It is known also that at the meeting some very personal allusions were made to Mr. Odell-by whom those present will not tell. There may be no relation between what happened at the meeting last Tuesday and what happened yesterday, when Mr. Van Cott was arrested for colonizing, but there was a great deal of unpleasant talk among Republicans about the two episodes.

From the talk which has been heard since Mr. Morgan began to get active the general opinion is that he has been obeying ; orders given to him by the Governor Chairman. Last spring there was a movement on the part of certain Republican leaders to have Mr. Morgan removed. The leaders who clamored for his removal were surprised when Mr. Odell took no notice of their demands, but they learned that he was for a long period in almost daily conference with the young Superintendent of Flections.

TAMMANY SETS OUT TO PROTECT ALL VOTERS Charles F. Murphy made this statement last night after he had had all the district leaders and the law committee together and they had devised means to block the intimidation game:

"The Republicans have two watchers in every place, whose 'uty seems to be to intimidate only emocratic voters. We have now sent watchers to protect the ing terests of all voters, Democratic or Repub lican and all others, and to see that all legalized voters are permitted to register their vote and to report back to the law committee of Tammany Hall, so that the rights of all citizens may be properly looked

after. "Proof of crookedness on the part of the Odell crowd is shown in the colonization frauds unearthed to-day in the Fifth Assembly district on the part of Republicans. This exposure is only in line with what I had to say on that subject a short time ago. I said then that we did not need any of Odell's index system; that we had an honest system of our own and that we would see to it that the Republicans would not be allowed to do any colonizing by bringing people here from Philadelphia New Jersey, Pennsylvania or any other State. I think the fraud developmenta of to-day, as showing up these crooked Republican methods of desperate politics have, to say the least, justified my remarks at that time.

"To-day's joint meeting of the executiv committee of this organization and its aw committee left no room for doubt as t the Democratic purpose. That is to give every man who is entitled to register and vote, no matter what his party politics may be, the certainty of doing so under the protection of the law. We are fighting this canvass for constitutional rights and there is no higher right under the Constitution than the American citizen's right to vote as he sees fit."

O R MOTIVES ARE GOOD, SAYS ODELL. Governor-Chairman Odell, when he was asked yesterday if he had anything to say about the charges of intimidation made by the Tammany leaders, said that in spite of the large number of persons challenged he felt sure that very few mistakes

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